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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE,
METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND
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Sir:

The applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by TWO months. Please charge the following petition fee to our Deposit Account Number 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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